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### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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**58-01-01-01. Organization and functions of the parks and recreation department.**

1. **Organization of department.**
  - a. History. In 1965, the legislative assembly created the state outdoor recreation agency and the North Dakota park service. They operated as separate entities until the 1977 legislative assembly combined them into the parks and recreation department. In 1991, the legislative assembly merged the department with the tourism promotion division, formerly a division of the North Dakota economic development commission. The two divisions were split by the 1993 legislative assembly, and two separate agencies were created, the parks and recreation department and the tourism department.
  - b. Department counsel. The attorney general of North Dakota is the ex officio attorney for the department.
2. **Functions of the department.** The parks and recreation department shall plan and coordinate government programs encouraging full development, maintenance, and preservation of existing and future state parks, outdoor recreation areas, campgrounds, and nature preserves. The director of the department is appointed by and shall serve at the will of the governor.
3. **Inquiries.** General inquiries regarding the department may be addressed to the director of the department. Specific inquiries regarding each state park area may be addressed to the park managers.

4. **Personnel roster.** Correspondence should be addressed as follows:

Director  
North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department  
1600 East Century Avenue, Suite 3  
Bismarck, ND 58503

Park Operations Headquarters  
1600 East Century Avenue, Suite 3  
Bismarck, ND 58503

Park Manager  
Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park  
4480 Fort Lincoln Road  
Mandan, ND 58554

Park Manager  
Lake Sakakawea State Park  
Box 732  
Riverdale, ND 58565

Park Manager  
Lake Metigoshe State Park  
Bottineau, ND 58318

Park Manager  
Turtle River State Park  
3084 Park Avenue  
Arvilla, ND 58214

Park Manager  
Icelandic State Park  
13571 Highway 5  
Cavalier, ND 58220

Park Manager  
Lewis & Clark State Park  
4904 119th Road NW  
Epping, ND 58843

Park Manager  
Fort Ransom State Park  
5981 Walt Hjelle Parkway  
Fort Ransom, ND 58033

Park Ranger  
Beaver Lake State Park  
3850 70th Street SE  
Wishek, ND 58495

Park Manager  
Fort Stevenson State Park  
1252A 41st Avenue NW  
Garrison, ND 58540

Park Manager  
Devils Lake State Park  
152 South Duncan Road  
Devils Lake, ND 58301

Park Manager  
Cross Ranch State Park  
1403 River Road  
Center, ND 58530

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